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SUBJECT: TURKISH REFUGEES ON CYPRUS SBA

REF: ANKARA 160

1. AS ADDRESSEES NO DOUBT HAVE GUESSED, PUBLICITY ABOUT ESENBEL EXCORIATING BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON THIS ISSUE JANUARY 6 IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE. FCO'S GOODISON CONFIRMED THE CONVERSATION TO US JANUARY 7. HE THOUGHT IT INTERESTING THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR MENEMENCIOGLU WAS

SPEAKING ON SAME SUBJECT TO FCO HERE SAME DAY BUT TOOK CONSIDERABLY Milder LINE, THUS INDICATING THAT ANKARA WAS NOT KEEPING HIM INFORMED. MENEMENCIOGLU WAS ALSO UNAWARE THAT CALLAGHAN IN HIS DECEMBER 24 LETTER TO ESENBEL HAD REJECTED TURKISH CLAIMS THAT NOT A SINGLE TURKISH REFUGEE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM SBA BY NOTING AT LEAST 400 HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASSISTED TO FIND THEIR WAY NORTH UNDER CLERIDES-DENKTASH AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF OLD AND INFIRM.

2. COMMENT: BRITISH SHOW EVERY SIGN OF MOVING TO IMPLEMENT UNILATERAL RELEASE OF TURKS AFTER CALLAGHAN RETURNS
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TO UK, UNLESS USG TALKS THEM OUT OF IT ON BASIS SOME

PROMISING NEWER APPROACH.

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